

Town of Newington Town Hall Renovation Study

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Project History

- 2008 Existing Conditions Report (Kaestle Boos)
- 2012 Feasibility Study (Olsen)
- 2014 Building Committee Decision on New Concept
- September 2014 Referendum Failed
- 2015 Additional Concepts of New & In Place
- 2016 Project on Hold
- Current DTC Study









DTC's Approach

- Review Previous Reports & Documentation
- Review Concerns Voiced by Residents & Staff
- Detailed Investigation of Current Conditions
- Discussions With Maintenance Personnel & Staff
- Identify Major Issues to be Resolved
- Provide Renovation Concept
 - Stripped Down / No "Frills"
 - Make Building Last 20+ More Years
 - Increase Energy Efficiency
 - Salvage as Much as Possible
- Provide Associated Costs for Renovation





History of Building

- Built ~1950 as a High School
- 1955 Additions (East Wing & Auditorium Areas)
- 1972 Addition to Convert to Town Hall
- 2012 Renovations to Lower Level & Transition Academy





Building Envelope

- Roof Replacement Needed (Many Leaks)
- Old Inefficient Windows
- Lack of Insulation









EXISTING ISSUES

Moisture & Water Infiltration

- Poor Storm Drainage
- Lack of Vapor Barrier
- Roof Leaks
- Uninsulated Steam Piping
- Efflorescence Due to Water Infiltration









Façade & Structural Issues

- Spalling Brick in 1955 Areas
- Crumbling Concrete
- Exposed Rebar
- Cracks













EXISTING ISSUES

Building Systems

- Aged Electrical Service & Panels
- Aged HVAC Units
- Steam Heat
- IT & Security Systems













Interior Finishes & Programmatic Issues

- · Aged Flooring, Ceilings, Paint, Hardware
- Lack of Privacy in Town Clerk, Human Services & Assessors Areas
- Space Sizes & Configurations Not Ideal
- General Lack of Storage











EXISTING ISSUES

Energy Efficiency

- Inefficient Lighting & HVAC Systems
- Lack of Insulation
- Poor Thermal Envelope (Roof & Windows)
- Lack of Renewable Energy Systems







Hazardous Materials

- PCB's
- Asbestos
- Lead









EXISTING ISSUES

Site / Entry Plazas

- Lack of Parking
- Condition of Main (East) Entry
- Services to Building
- East Parking Lot Condition





Fire Safety

- Lack of Sprinklers
- Lack of Fire Alarm Devices
- Fire Separation Issues
- Risk to Stored Documents, Records & IT Systems







EXISTING ISSUES

Accessibility

- Ramps
- Handrails
- Door Hardware
- Bathrooms





Mortensen Community Center

- Need for More Activity Space
- Gym & Lockers in Poor Condition





RENOVATION CONCEPT

- Address Existing Issues
- Salvage 2012 Renovations
- No Major Reconfiguration of Spaces
- Make Building Last 20+ More Years
- Reduce Maintenance & Increase Efficiency
- Refresh Main Entry
- Utilize Cost Effective Solutions
- Create Swing Space for Phased Construction
 - No Off-Site Relocation Needed
- No impact to Mill Pond Park





Building Envelope

- Replace Roof (Under CIP Budget)
- Replace Old Windows
- Add Roof Insulation





RENOVATION SCOPE

Moisture & Water Infiltration

- Fix Storm Drainage
- Add Vapor Barrier
- New Roof
- Eliminate Steam Piping
- Remove Efflorescence





Façade & Structural Issues

- Re-point Brick in 1955 Areas
- Replace Crumbling Cast in Place Concrete
- Encapsulate Exposed Rebar
- Repair Cracks





RENOVATION SCOPE

Building Systems

- New Electrical Service & Panels
- New HVAC System (Eliminate Steam)
- Updated Technology & Added Security Systems





Energy Efficiency

- New LED Lighting
- High Efficiency HVAC Systems
- Added Insulation
- Improved Thermal Envelope (Roof & Windows)
- Roof Mounted Solar





RENOVATION SCOPE

Hazardous Materials

- Remove all PCB's, Asbestos & Lead
- Extent of PCB's in Masonry & Soil is Uncertain







Site

- Addition of Parking Spaces (Minimal)
- Refreshed Main Entry
- · New Services to Building
- Reconstruction of East Parking Lot
- Potential Future Additional Parking at Bus Garage Area or Library





RENOVATION SCOPE

Interior Finishes & Programmatic Issues

- Replace Aged Flooring, Ceilings, Paint, Hardware, Depending on Condition
- Level of Finishes Similar to Recent Renovations
- Reconfiguration of Select Areas
- Creation of Additional Storage
 - Suggest Transition to Digital Storage





Addition of Multi-Purpose Room

- In Location of Existing Council Chambers
- Level Floor to Create Swing Space
- Eliminates Need for Accessibility Upgrades
- Space Remains for Public Meetings
- Addresses Lack of Rec Space





RENOVATION SCOPE

Fire Safety

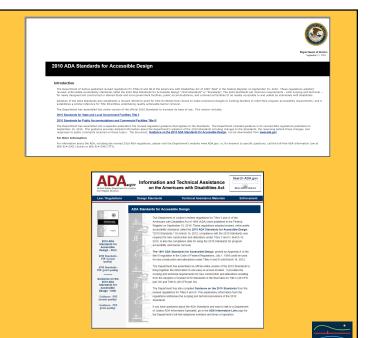
- Full Coverage Sprinkler System
- Update Fire Alarm Coverage
- Address Fire Separation Issues





Accessibility

- Addition of ADA Compliant Ramps, Handrails & Door Hardware
- Reconfigure Bathrooms & Add Call-for-Aid Systems



Energy Efficiency / Renewables

- LED Lighting w/ Daylight Harvesting
- High Efficiency Heating & Cooling Systems
- Low Water Usage Plumbing Fixtures
- Additional Insulation
- Upgraded Thermal Envelope
- Roof Mounted Solar
- Investigate Viability of Other Technologies

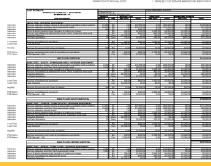




Cost Estimate

- Total Project Costs, Including:
 - Construction Trades
 - Temporary Offices
 - Moving Expenses
 - Design Fees
 - Escalation
 - Contingencies
 - FF&E
 - Hazmat
 - Referendum Costs
 - Construction Management Fees
 - General Conditions / Insurance / Bonds







Cost Estimates

- DTC Renovation Concept
 - ~\$24,325,000 Total Project Cost
- Difference Compared to New Building*
 - ~\$12,000,000

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATE		4/5/2016	
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	COMMENTS
	1 SITE	609,680	
	2 ARCHITECTURAL	2,330,912	
	3 EXTERIOR	927,641	
	4 ELEVATOR	-	NO WORK
	5 FIRE PROTECTION	409,300	
	6 PLUMBING	738,300	
	7 MECHANICAL	3,398,567	
	8 ELECTRICAL	1,560,690	
	9 FF&E	528,000	
	10 TEMP OFFICES	372,057	
	11 ABATEMENT	1,898,676	
	12 PHASING PENALTY	1,277,382	10%
	13		
	14 SUB TOTAL	14,051,205	•
	15 GENERAL CONDITIONS	1,405,121	10%
	16 SUB TOTAL	15,456,326	•
	17 CM FEE	772,816	5%
	18 SUB TOTAL	16,229,142	•
	19 BONDS	324,583	2%
	20 SUB TOTAL	16,553,725	•
	21 CONTINGENCY	3,310,745	20%
	22 SUB TOTAL	19.864,470	•
	23 ESCALATION	1.986.447	10%
	24 SUB TOTAL	21.850.917	•
	25 DESIGN	1,529,564	7%
	26 SUB TOTAL	23.380.481	
	27 SOFT COSTS	945.000	
	28 SUB TOTAL	24.325.481	-

*Downes' 9/1/2015 estimate for New Building. Includes escalation from time of estimate, plus relocation costs. Does not include "Value Engineering"



Escalation

• ~4-5% Per Year

Ways to Combat Escalation

- Fast Track Design
- Decide on Project Concept ASAP
- November Referendum





Contingency Explained

- Currently Carrying 20% Contingency
- 10% Design / 10% Construction
- Design Contingency is For Yet Unknown Scope Due to Preliminary Stage of Project
- Construction Contingency is for Undiscovered Issues That May/Will Come Up
- Not a "Slush Fund"
- Remaining Money Would Go Back to Town





Benefits / Features of Renovation

- Increased Energy Efficiency & Addition of Solar
- Modernization of Aged Building Systems
- Repair of Façade and Structural Issues
- Removal of Hazardous Materials
- New East Parking Lot & Main Entry
- New Large Multi-Purpose Room
- Fully Accessible Building
- More Storage Space
- Addresses Moisture & Water Infiltration Issues
- Salvages Money Spent on 2012 Renovations







Limitations of Renovation

- Room Size/Configuration Not Ideal
- Non-adjacent Multi-Purpose Rooms
- Disruptions to Occupants & Visitors
- · Minimal Additional Parking
- Not as Efficient as New Building
- Minor Changes to Appearance





Other Options to Consider

- New Building in Same Location
 - ~\$12M Additional Cost
- Hybrid Addition/Renovation/Demolition
 - Cost Likely in Between Reno & New
- New Building Offsite
 - Land Purchase & New Utilities
 - Not Centralized w/ PD, Library & Park
- All Options Would Address Most, If Not All Limitations of Renovation
- Offsite & Hybrid Have Less Impact to Occupants





Suggested Schedule

- Now Until November Public Info Sessions
- Nov 2016 Referendum
- Dec 2016 Select Architect/Engineer Team
- Jan 2018 Complete Design (~12 months)
- April 2018 Begin Construction

